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To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the FDA M.O.U.. Please, please help me to continue to get my pharmacy needs met from the Woman's Health America Group. I am 47 years old. I grew up in a heavy chemical area in W. Va. From the time I was 11 years old I have had a hormonal imbalance. It was not until I went through menopause and began using natural hormone therapy that I became fully aware of how off balance hormonally I really was. Before I started using natural hormones, I experienced severe depression. I couldn't sleep for months and my anxiety level was high. I grew up in a family of four girls, one being my identical twin sister. None of my sisters went through the monthly periodic pains I experienced. Being an identical twin, I, better than anyone, can tell you that not everyone can take the same medication, in the same amount. One size does NOT fit all. Through years of trying to "feel better" I discovered that the chemical environment I grew up in did have an affect on how I responded to my own hormones. With the more pollutants being dumped into our air, the chemicals from the air I breathed and the chemical changes that were going on inside of me became hyper-sensitive. (My twin sister is more sensitive than I--but I won't get into that at this time.) Through the Women's Health Group we have been able to find the correct amount of hormone therapy that I specifically need. I have finally found myself. Please, please do NOT take this away from me. I am sure I do not stand alone.

Sincerely,

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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

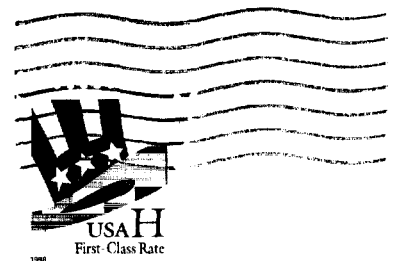
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COMMENTS: _____

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